(J) ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is presented a method for formulating yes/no answers and the Likert value scale of five responses, viz., strongly disagrees, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree, plus abstain, and object to two percentage figures in juxtaposition to each other. One figure is the Polarization Rating. The other figure is the Consensus Rating. The two figures in juxtaposition to each other form the Polarization-Consensus Rating or the Converted Polarization-Consensus Rating. These new social indicators can represent considerable complex information in a brief format. A leader can use the Polarization-Consensus Rating and Converted Polarization-Consensus Rating in the mathematical analysis of data from large numbers of people without "information overload". This forms the basis for a "symbolic dialogue" between a "Chief of State", i.e., the president, a governor, county executives, mayors or other organizational leaders and their constituents and thus strengthening the democratic processes in society -- for Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness!

(K) DRAWINGS

There is no drawing.

(L) SEQUENCE LISTING

This is not applicable to this invention.